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To: Karin Rueff  
From: Charri Brummer, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)  
Date: 11-3-19  
RE: Request for Information Related to SB75 – Senator Fillmore

Thank you for reaching out to the Division of Child and Family Services to inquire about SB75 that Senator Fillmore ran 2 years ago in relation to the Sandy Pilot Project. To date, no other law enforcement agencies reached out to the Division of Child and Family Services to implement something similar to the Sandy Pilot Program despite the passing of SB75 2 years ago. However, DCFS and Sandy Police Department continue a cooperative, professional relationship to date.

Some points moving forward are as follows:

- The Division is still supportive of the Sandy City Police Department’s program.
- The Division continues to work with Detective Evan Keller with Sandy Police Department. Although Sandy Police Department is not tracking data, Detective Keller recently reported that the value from the bill is the high level of cooperation and satisfaction that is shown by both DCFS and Sandy Police Department working as a team. He reports that DCFS caseworkers get much better police support because of the program. In return, he reports that he can access DCFS support any time. Both agencies report mutual respect and cooperation.
- Statewide, DCFS caseworkers still work closely with law enforcement due to existing statutes that allow them to openly share information with police.
- The Sandy City police detective and Division caseworkers continue to staff a few select cases each month in a focused, collaborative manner.
- DCFS continue to collect data related to repeat victimization after a supported finding to help determine the effects of the Sandy pilot program. To date, data does not indicate a decrease in recidivism. We have included the data below over the last 4 years.

FISCAL YEAR	#Investigated	#Supported	#Repeat Victimization After Supported Finding	%
2015	539	141	15	11%
2016	596	209	24	11%
2017	526	174	21	12%
2018	516	202	26	13%

- The Division does plan to continue to encourage focused, thorough communication between caseworkers and police departments through existing statutes.

Our director, Diane Moore, is available for questions or further discussion. Thank you for your inquiry.